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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg, Omaha Police Chief Alex Hayes, and Mickey Leadingham, Omaha's Resident Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, announce the following information for the attention of the media:

**Event Triggering this Release:**

For being a Felon in Possession of a Firearm on October 7, 2009, Leonard Andrew Holmes was sentenced by the Honorable Laurie Smith Camp, United States District Judge, to serve 70 months in prison, which will be followed by a 3 year term of Supervised Release, and to pay a \$100 Special Assessment.

At 6:52 pm on October 7, 2009, Omaha Police saw a 1999 gray Tahoe westbound on Paxton Blvd signal a southbound turn onto 38<sup>th</sup> Street. Instead, without signaling, it abruptly turned northbound. Police stopped the Tahoe after it quickly turned into the driveway of a home in the 4100 block of North 38<sup>th</sup>, again without signaling. While walking toward the Tahoe, officers saw a throwing motion from the front passenger toward the rear of the Tahoe, and heard a heavy object strike the rear window. There was a .25 caliber pistol sitting atop a white plastic bag full of clothing that was in a cardboard box. Holmes was convicted in 2000 of Delivery of Cocaine, and in 2002 of Robbery and Use of a Weapon in the Commission of a Felony.

**Name of Defendant:** Leonard Andrew Holmes

**AKA:** n/a

**Age:** 28

**City of Residence:** Omaha

**Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty** (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Felon in Possession of a Firearm carries not more than 10 years in prison, not more than a \$250,000 fine, not more than 3 yrs term of Supervised Release, and a \$100 Special Assessment.

**Specific Location of Alleged Crime:** 4100 block of North 38<sup>th</sup>

**Location of Arrest:** 4100 block of North 38<sup>th</sup>

**Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug:** n/a

**Others Charged in Same Scheme:** n/a

**Relevant Dates:**

**Date of Alleged Crime:** October 7, 2009

**Federal Arrest Date:**

**Date Complaint Issued:** n/a

**Indictment Returned Date:** November 17, 2009

**Initial Appearance Date:** December 4, 2009

**Plea Date(s):** January 25, 2010

**Sentencing Date:** April 15, 2010

**Next Court Hearing Type and Date:** n/a

**Assigned Magistrate Judge:** Hon. Thomas Thalken

**Held without Bond:** Yes

**In Continuous Custody Since:** October 7, 2009

**Assigned District Court Judge:** Hon. Laurie Smith Camp

**Initials of Assigned AUSA/Preparer of THIS Release:** MDW